

One Man

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The city of Emporia, Kansas, was declared the founding city of Veterans Day because of one resident—shoe salesman Alvin J. King. Mr. King's nephew was killed during World War II, and Mr. King felt strongly that all veterans from all wars should be honored, not just those from World War I, each year on Armistice Day—November 11. So Mr. King went to Washington, D.C., to gather support for a nationwide, all-inclusive veterans day.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law November 11 as Veterans Day. He said, "On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

Another has commented, "A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America for the amount of 'up to and including their life.'" We owe veterans immeasurably for the many freedoms we enjoy today.

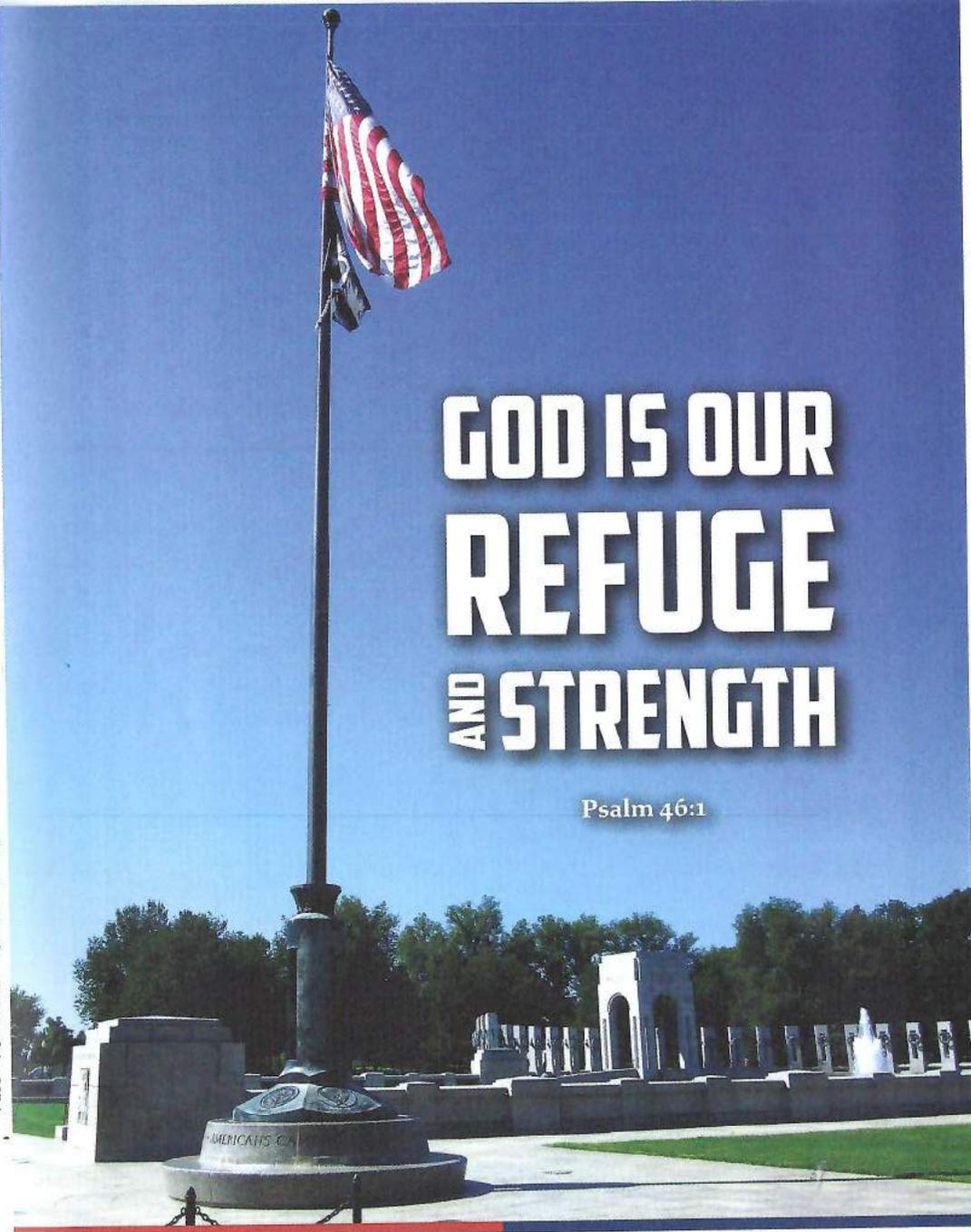
Two thousand years ago another "one man" fought a battle and made a difference. Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again that we might have eternal freedom from death and hell. "For if through the offence of one [Adam] many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many" (Romans 5:15).

***Because of those who've served, freedom's flag flies high.
May we never forget the costly reasons why.***

And thank Jesus, our Eternal Savior! "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies" (Psalm 18:3).

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**GOD IS OUR
REFUGE
AND STRENGTH**

Psalm 46:1

Covenant Church

3115 N.W. 16th Avenue Gainesville FL 32605

November 7, 2021

Call to Worship

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #406 Wonderful Words of Life

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn #433 Rise Up O Church of God

Offertory Prayer

Joe Morgan

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sermon:

Pastor Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn #685 Footsteps of Jesus

Don't forget to Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant News

Our ministry for November is The Bread of the Mighty Food Bank. Bring your Thanksgiving Day canned and dry goods to share with those who are hungry. **Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**, celebrating 35 years of serving the community, is a private non-profit organization.

We collect, sort, store and distribute donated food and basic essentials to 170+ non-profit agency partners such as food pantries, churches, homeless shelters and other organizations who then distribute food in their communities to directly feed the hungry.



Covenant Thanksgiving

Covenant will celebrate Thanksgiving together, Sunday, November 21st at 6:00 pm. The church will provide the turkey and dressing, you bring the rest. Bring a friend or two or three.

Thank you, Covenant! We sent a check for \$1010.00 to SWAG for our October Ministry.